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## MEDIA RELEASE

June 29, 1987

### LOCAL TEACHERS PARTICIPATE IN UM SEMINAR ON AMERICAN POLITICS MISSOULA --

Eight teachers and one librarian from Missoula schools participated in a seminar on American politics held June 22-July 2 at the University of Montana, the Taft Seminar for Teachers.

They are Waleen Babcock, an American government and economics teacher at Sentinel High School; Kenneth Lousen, a social studies teacher at Hellgate High School; Wilbur Martin, a social studies teacher at Sentinel; Marilyn Ryan, a geography, Montana history and American history teacher at Meadow Hill School; Matthew Stergios, a U.S. government and U.S., modern European and medieval history teacher at Loyola Sacred Heart; Helen Sullivan, a fifth grade teacher at Hellgate Elementary; Edward Taylor, an economics, American government and U.S. history teacher at Valley Christian School; Marta York, an American and world history teacher at Hellgate High School; and Jeanne Marie Brabeck, a librarian at Prescott School.

Also participating were John Fleming, a fifth grade teacher at St. Ignatius Elementary, and Susan Fahland, a fourth grade teacher at Morrison Elementary in Troy.

Thirty Montana high school and elementary school teachers of American history and American government took part in the four-



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credit, two-week seminar. The program was designed to increase their knowledge of the benefits and workings of American representative democracy, especially the two-party system and how it works in Montana.

Practicing politicians, political experts and UM professors taught the classes.

The seminar was cosponsored by UM and the New York-based Taft Institute for Two-Party Government, named for the late Ohio Sen. Robert A. Taft.

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Andrew Anderson^R  
teaches social studies at Sweetgrass County High School^R  
Big Timber Pioneer^R  
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Stan Blaz^R  
teaches fifth grade at Lincoln Elementary^R  
Anaconda Leader^R  
^E  
Gloria Carter^R  
teaches social studies at Bigfork Elementary School^R  
Bigfork Eagle^R  
^E  
Ardis Cotton^R  
teaches American history at Powell County High School^R  
Silver State Post^R  
^E  
Susan Spicher Curtis^R  
teaches first grade at Broadwater Elementary School^R  
Independent Record^R  
^E  
R. Michael Dryden^R  
teaches American government, history, society and economics at  
Dawson County High School^R  
Ranger-Review ^R  
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Gary Elliott^R  
teaches government, world history, physical science, biology,  
chemistry and physics for Custer Public Schools^R  
Hysham Echo, Hardin Herald, Yellowstone County News^R  
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Susan Fahland^R  
teaches fourth grade at Morrison Elementary in Troy^R  
Western News, Daily Interlake^R  
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John Fleming^R  
teaches fifth grade at St. Ignatius Elementary^R  
Mission Valley News^R  
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John Free^R  
teaches government at Bozeman Senior High School^R  
Bozeman Daily Chronicle^R  
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teaches geography and Montana, U.S. and world history at Noxon  
junior and senior high schools^R  
Sanders County Ledger^R  
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Marion Officer^R  
teaches grades two through eight at Whitney Creek School^R  
Livingston Enterprise^R  
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Margaret Osburn^R  
teaches fifth grade at Daly Elementary School^R  
Ravalli Republic^R



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Stevensville Star^R

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